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The reply filed on 12 July 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

While applicant has submitted a new set of claims, the claims do not indicate which text has been added or deleted. The requirement to indicate any text added or deleted was specifically pointed out to applicant in the communication mailed 8 June 2006. The examiner provided applicant with the text of 37 CFR 1.121 and even underlined the section entitled "When claim text with markings is required". The examiner cannot compare every word of the newly-submitted claims with the previous versions of the claims in order to determine differences therebetween; 37 CFR 1.121 makes it clear that this is applicant's responsibility.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

An examination of this application reveals that applicant is unfamiliar with patent prosecution procedure. While an inventor may prosecute the application, lack of skill in this field usually acts as a liability in affording the maximum protection for the invention disclosed. Applicant is advised to secure the services of a registered patent attorney or agent to prosecute the application, since the value of a patent is largely dependent upon skilled preparation and prosecution. The Office cannot aid in selecting an attorney or agent.

A listing of registered patent attorneys and agents is available on the USPTO Internet web site <http://www.uspto.gov> in the Site Index under "Attorney and Agent Roster." Applicants may also obtain a list of registered patent attorneys and agents located in their area by writing to the Mail Stop OED, Director of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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